

LEFT A NOTE
WITH CHARTTo Locate Place Where His
Body Lay

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Of William Oswald, President of Pub-
lishing Concern in Lawrence, Mass.
—A Bullet Hole in His
Temple.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 10.—The body of William Oswald, president of the Lawrence Telegram company, was found today in the spot which had been indicated by a letter which had been left, together with a map and a note, on the desk of Kimball M. Colby, managing editor of the Lawrence Telegram. A bullet hole in the right temple showed the cause of his death. It is believed that the suicide was hastened by financial troubles.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL
ON NASHVILLE STREETFormer Senator Carmack Fell, Mortally
Wounded, and Robin Cooper Was
Injured Also.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in Seventh avenue north in front of the Polk flats by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duncan C. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue and Col. Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue in Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Senator Carmack one. Col. Duncan Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground with the trio of shots dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder but was not severely hurt. It is said that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had, since he became editor of the Tennesseean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine and had printed several editorials about Col. Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is said, Col. Cooper told Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. This morning another editorial reference to Col. Cooper appeared in the Tennesseean, and this supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Senator Carmack fell on the edge of the street curbing Col. Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office where the wound in Robin's shoulder was treated. Dr. Fort said that the wound was slight.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Mr. Carmack was found lying at his side with two chambers empty, and it was turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar that Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also found on the walk beside his body.

Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and Col. Cooper was held at police department headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney 27 years old and unmarried.

The body of Mr. Carmack was prepared for burial and removed to the home of Frank Lande, general manager of the Tennesseean. It will be taken to Columbia tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT LOSES
ITS CONTENTIONStandard Oil Case Remanded for a Re-
trial—Three Judges of Court of
Appeals Reverse Landis
Decision.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Judges Groscup, Baker and Seaman for the United States court of appeals to-day denied the government's petition for a rehearing before that court of the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine case. The court sustained its original ruling reversing the decision of the United States district court Judge Landis and remanding the case to him for a retrial. It is believed that Attorney General Bonaparte will now take the case to the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

RETURNS FROM WEST.

Lieutenant Governor Mead Impressed
By Enthusiasm.

Lieutenant Governor J. A. Mead returned to Montpelier last evening and presided over the sessions of the Senate today. He has just returned from a business trip to New York, Buffalo, and Chicago. He was in Chicago following election and stated that the excitement over the result was intense, there being all sorts of demonstrations. On one of the automobile roads machines were tearing up and down while policemen, to preserve order and to enforce the speed laws, had to shoot at the tires. One woman was shot in the side and two persons were run down and killed by machines during Dr. Mead's stay in the Windy City.

NEGRO EX-CONVICT
HELD FOR ASSAULTAttacked Mrs. Jessie Boyce of Wood-
stock Who Was Badly Bruised in
Her Struggle With The Man.

Woodstock, Nov. 10.—William Hazard, colored, was arrested yesterday for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Jessie Boyce, who is employed in the village. Mrs. Boyce went to a shed in the rear of the house for coal about seven o'clock, where Hazard, whom she found there, seized her. Her cries brought the aged woman of the house, who was beaten off roughly when she attempted to aid Mrs. Boyce.

Hazard was found by Sheriff E. A. Thomas about three hours later in a barn, near the scene of the crime, hiding in a hay mow. He submitted quietly to arrest, seeming to have some fear of violence before he could be jailed.

Hazard, who is about 55 years old, has served many years in Vermont and Massachusetts prisons for burglary and was the first person sentenced under the habitual criminal act of the latter state. He was pardoned about 15 years ago and for 10 years or more has lived here and has been steady and industrious.

Mrs. Boyce was badly bruised and scratched in the struggle with her assailant.

SENTENCE DEFERRED
IN CLEVELAND CASEBerlin Man Found Guilty of Breach of
Peace in Assaulting Road Commis-
sioner Winslow.

In Washington county court last evening the jury found the respondent guilty in the case of State vs. Cleveland, a Berlin man charged with breach of the peace, an assault on Road Commissioner Winslow. The case went to the jury at half past three and by five o'clock the verdict was reported. The jury were then discharged from that case. Sentence was not passed.

Walter Leland of Worcester, having concluded not to take an appeal on the verdict against him in a statutory rape case took his sentence from Judge Taylor, it being not less than a year and a half and not more than three and a half in the house of correction at Rutland.

Attorney M. M. Gordon, appearing for Mrs. Sarah Cochran, whose case was called last week without the respondent appearing, presented an affidavit stating that the woman was in Boston and that she was detained there by the critical illness of her sister. She will be back in Montpelier as soon as her sister recovers sufficiently.

POSTMASTER MORGAN
WILL RECOVERIs Word from Bedside of New York Man
Who Was Shot by a Crazy Man
Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 10.—Edward H. Morgan, postmaster of New York, who was shot yesterday by Eric Mackay, is thought likely to recover. Dr. Bull, the postmaster's physician, said this morning that the patient's general health was good and his temperature not above 90.

ON MOTHER'S COMPLAINT.

A St. Albans Man Was Arrested For
Attempted Rape.

St. Albans, Nov. 10.—Oliver Naylor, aged 50, was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempted rape on three little girls, Melvina Ruslow, 13, Ruth Ruslow, 12, and Myrtle Billao, 11, Sunday afternoon, and he is held under \$1,500 bonds.

The story of the crime which resulted in Naylor's arrest, came from Mrs. Billao, who brought her child to City Grand Juror C. G. Austin, Jr., early yesterday and made the complaint. When the Billao child got home she was crying hysterically and kept it up for a long time, finally telling her mother of Naylor's doings.

Naylor, who was employed in the Central Vermont freight depot at the time of his arrest, has served terms in the house of correction.

RUTLAND COUPLE HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Kinsman Mar-
ried For Fifty Years.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Kinsman of this city celebrated over 100 friends at their home today, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple have passed their entire married life in Rutland and have never resided more than a quarter of a mile from their present home. Mr. Kinsman is a veteran of Company H, 14th Vermont regiment and is 72 years old. He is a native of Clarendon and has made this city his home since 1855. Mrs. Kinsman was born at Mendon 67 years ago. She graduated in the first class ever received diplomas at the Rutland high school, class of '53. The couple have three children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GRANVILLE.

The regular meeting of Victor Lodge I. O. O. L. M. U. will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7. All members eligible for the rank degree are asked to attend at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the close of the business meeting. Officers please meet early for practice.

NOTE AND COMMENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE.

There will be a hearing before the Senate committee on judiciary on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock on the bill to exempt \$10 from trustee process.

There will be a hearing before the Senate judiciary committee on Thursday evening at 7:30, at which time the bill providing for court procedure will be taken up.

WALKED OFF
END OF CARCentral Vermont Brakeman
Fell Under Wheels

WAS BLINDED BY STEAM

Davis J. Logan, Aged 28, Lost One Leg
in Accident at Waterbury, But It
Is Thought He Will Get
Well.

Waterbury, Nov. 10.—While blinded by the steam which blew back from his engine Davis J. Logan of White River Junction walked off the end of a car while his Central Vermont train was shifting near the condensed milk factory here yesterday afternoon. Logan fell under the train and one leg was run over. Before he was discovered he lost considerable blood.

The injured man was taken to the state hospital, where Supt. Groat, who is physician for the Central Vermont railroad, amputated the limb, with the assistance of Drs. Wasson and Stanley. The operation was performed last night and the patient is now at the state hospital, where, it was reported today, his condition was considered satisfactory. Logan is 28 years of age and resides with his mother at White River Junction.

FATALLY CRUSHED
ON B. & M. R. R. TODAYHarry Haltz a Brakeman, John M. Win-
ters, Another Brakeman, Is Now
in Critical Condition.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—Harry Haltz, a railroad freeman on the Boston & Maine was fatally crushed this morning in an accident near Cottage farm, when a short freight ran into a train from the West, loaded with logs. John M. Winters, a brakeman of Somerville, also lies in a critical condition at the Cambridge hospital from being caught between the cars.

LOYALTY TO VERMONT.

Governor Prouty Appeals to Vermont's
Young Men and Women for Support.

In an address to the Montpelier seminary students, at the seminary this morning, Governor Prouty urged that all young Vermonters should hold in view, above all else, the intellectual, moral and commercial advancement of their state. He touched upon, with justifiable pride, the achievements of Vermonters abroad, he nevertheless expressed regret that their talents could not have been utilized for the state's own enterprises. He then ably showed the presence of great intellectual enterprises in Vermont by submitting, as examples of modern achievement, the achievements of the world's largest and most famous factories in the respective industries of scale, organ, and marble manufacturing.

In his remarks, Gov. Prouty enlarged upon opportunities which Vermont holds for her sons and daughters. He touched briefly upon the Christian influence of the typical Vermont home, which, taken with the absence of temptations which typify city life, is destined to exert a great influence upon the young man or woman and enable them to enter life with those high Christian aspirations which alone can advance the banner of real progress. In addition to the home advantages, he spoke proudly of Vermont's system of education, which comes each year nearer and nearer to the ideal standard.

After telling the bounty of Vermont toward her children, he asked, "would they attempt to pay back in part what had been done for them by faithful service to their benefactors?" and "would they conscientiously try to follow the example of some of Vermont's heroes, who, after a life of Christian service of right to man his Maker, had lived nearly to his limit of three score and ten years?"

The rousing "three times three for Prouty" which rent the air upon the conclusion of the governor's appeal left but little doubt as to what they would do, but the gist of what they had just heard remain intact upon their minds.

WOULDN'T STOP WIFE.

She Was Bound to Go and She Did,
Police or No Police.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—E. J. Benedict of 29 Murray street called up the police late last night and said that his wife and little son together with his wife's mother, Mrs. Egan, had left him and asked that a warrant for her arrest be issued. He said that she had taken a lamp and other property with her. Upon the police notifying him that there was no grounds for which his wife could be arrested, Benedict continued his efforts and found that the party had taken the 10:20 train south for the home of his wife's parents in Pennsylvania.

The police in Burlington took Mrs. Benedict off the train but found, as the Burlington police had said, that there was no grounds for making the arrest. Mrs. Benedict told the police there that she was leaving Benedict forever and that she intended to make her future home with her parents. Both of Mrs. Benedict's parents are former residents of Burlington but moved to Pennsylvania.

Sodwen & Lyon have a fine tea display in their window to-day. They're giving away many useful household utensils with it. Better step in and have them tell you about it.

TAXATION WRONGS
WERE REHEARSEDAt a Public Hearing in The State House
Last Evening—Deputy Secretary
of State Slayton Gave an
Example.

In the Representatives' hall in the State House at Montpelier a public hearing on taxation problems was held. The hall was filled and there was quite an extended discussion. Senator Flinn presided. John H. Senter of Montpelier who was a member of Governor Proctor's special commission to recommend changes in the tax laws stated that on general principles he was opposed to commissions, but he was convinced in this case of the necessity since it had been found that some regulation is necessary. For instance, only three out of every hundred inventories in the state are correctly made out.

E. Slayton, deputy secretary of state, talked interestingly for a few moments telling about some actual revelations that had been made in some towns which he visited. He said that he rather believed it was not all ignorance that prompted listers to turn in some inventories. To show the abuses of the office privileges, he told about one town in which there were 1,200 inventories. One of the listers was a practicing attorney, one a lumberman and another a contractor and builder. In examining the inventories of a man in the mercantile business Mr. Slayton found that he had goods appraised at \$4,500 and that he swore off \$15,000 from the inventory charged as follows: "three poles \$8" and that was the manner in which an old man and his two sons were assessed. This caused a laugh and Chairman Flinn in the dulcet tones for which he is noted remarked "Cheap enough."

Mr. Slayton also called attention to the tax on automobiles. He said a bill was being prepared to put a state tax on automobiles, the proceeds of which were to be used for the roads of the state. An inquiry was made to see how much tax money would be taken from the various towns in which there were many machines by making the tax a state one. He said that in a place where there were 100 automobiles, then a third went into the list at all. To show the need of supervision he said that in a town of 1,700 inventories but two legal lists in every particular were found.

M. J. Haggood of Peru, who was in the legislature of 1904 and 1906, was present and expressed his views in concise language. He would abolish listers for debts owing, and tax only tangible property. He said that by so doing inventories, which have sent so many to purgatory would not be needed. He went on to illustrate the working of his theory. He expressed the opinion that the legislature would have a hard time to abolish the listers. It would be strongly opposed by the savings banks and trust companies.

Mr. Tilden of Northfield put an example to Mr. Haggood to show what the actual burden would be resting on a young man with a \$1,000 investment on a farm in his own town provided that he should be assessed.

A. D. V. Piper of Jamaica said that his town enjoyed the distinction of paying the highest tax rate in the state of Vermont and that it had voted 117 to 31 to abolish listers. He said three times the grand list was set off in offsets. He told the manipulations of companies to shirk taxes. One company, a partnership, would offset its debt owing to the individual partners and the partners in turn would offset their debts by notes on the company in the Malone, N. Y., banks, from which they would pretend to borrow money before the inventories were taken, sending checks to cover the amount. Immediately after the tax inventories were made, he said that another trick was to offset the debts of a Vermont company on practically the same company in another state with a different name.

T. F. Smith of Morrisville, representing the state grange, said that the organization he represented favored doing away with offsets outside the state and offsets inside the state provided some relief could be extended to the overburdened farmer who was paying more than he could carry.

Benjamin Strachan, of the Perley E. Pope Co., of Montpelier, told about the system in New Zealand, where every man made out his own inventory. If he made it too small the city representatives simply sat down and wrote him a check for the amount and the property was theirs and there was no appeal in the matter.

LAYMEN BEAT
THE LAWYERSOn the Floor of the House
This Forenoon

ON TOWN ACTION CASE

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BATTLE LINE NOTES
IN VERMONT WOODSAn Unprecedented Slaughter of Deer—
Some Accidents—A Woman Shoots
Buck and Permits Her Husband
to Hold The Horse While
She Shoots.

Reports from all over the state indicate that this season's open deer season will prove a record-breaker. The slaughter is going on without abatement. The largest animal thus far reported was a 500 pounder shot by Fred Wiseman in Swanton at daylight yesterday. At least one woman has been successful. Mrs. Dexter Gleason of Bennington killed a 150 pound buck. Her husband who went out hunting with her says that he was permitted to hold the horse.

Frank Herriek of Williamstown, Mass., was arrested in Pownal, charged with shooting a 200 pound buck on Sunday afternoon, a day ahead of time. He claims he was confused in dates.

Ernest Brown, aged 15, of East Pownal, lost one hand yesterday. He held the hand over the muzzle of his shotgun. The gun went off.

Frank Draper of Morrisville considers himself fortunate. He was carrying his rifle in his left hand when the thing exploded in some unknown way. The stock was splintered and the barrel was bent back in his hand. His clothing was set on fire and was partially burned. He escaped unharmed.

William F. Waterhouse of Salisbury stood in his backyard yesterday and shot a 150 pounder.

Before ten o'clock yesterday morning ten deer had been shot in Johnson.

NOT MUCH FUN IN IT
When a Bullet Swishes by Your Head,
Says One Man.

The sport of deer hunting took a serious turn for one Barre hunter who was rambling the woods in West Topsham yesterday. He had stopped to rest under a tree when he was suddenly startled by a bullet which swished through the air by his head and struck into the tree within two feet of him. Whether it was a stray bullet or some hunter had taken him for a deer he did not tarry to learn, but made tracks for West Topsham village, where he telephoned to this city for a team to come after him and bring him home. He is reported to have said that deer hunting is good sport, but no more for him.

BARRE MEN ARRESTED
AND HELD FOR TRIALThey Are Accused of Killing a Doe in
Plainfield.— They Were Taken to
Montpelier To-day.

Marshfield, Nov. 10.—County Warden J. Horton Pike was called to Plainfield last night, where A. Saugueti and J. Miami of Barre City were arrested for the alleged killing of a doe. The men were taken to Montpelier to-day for trial. The doe dressed about 100 pounds and was in fine condition. Warden Pike took the doe to Montpelier to-day.

DEER IN MARSHFIELD.

Six Bucks Reported There Up to Pres-
ent Time.

Marshfield, Nov. 10.—Deer killed in this town to date are as follows:

Jesse Wilson of Hardwick, 4 points, dressed weight 160 pounds.

James Durnell of Marshfield, 6 points, dressed weight 150 pounds.

Forest Doe of Marshfield, 8 points, dressed weight 185 pounds.

Frank Bohannon of Marshfield, 4 points, dressed weight about 155 pounds.

Two Hardy boys each killed a buck on Maple hill.

TWO DOES FOUND DEAD.

In Montgomery—Big Reports of Bucks
Killed.

St. Albans, Nov. 10.—The number of deer reported to have been shot yesterday and this morning in this part of the state is as follows: Jeffersonville 8, Jericho 5, Highgate Center 1, Fletcher 1, Fairfield 1, South Berkshire 1, Waterbury 5, Montgomery 5, Fairfax 3. Two does were reported to have been found dead in Montgomery.

Groton's Deer Record.

Groton, Nov. 10.—Four deer were shot in town yesterday. Chester Page and Aaron Frost each secured one which weighed about 250 pounds. Carl Vance killed a fine one which weighed 210 pounds. These were shot in the west part of the town. Fred Hayes shot a small one near Groton pond. A fine buck was brought in this morning by Henry Asford which was shot south of the village.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The regular meeting of the Queen of the Forest Circle will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

James Pirie of Granville came into Randolph this morning with a handsome 180-pound buck, which he shot yesterday.

Smith & Cumings have just received two more deer. One weighs 200 pounds and was shot by Fred Flinders of Orange. The other was shot in Groton, and weighs 202 pounds.

Tassie Brothers have two fine, large deer in their market to-day. One is cut up and all ready to be sold. Some of it gone now. Who's the next to have some? Tel. 9-3, we will deliver it to your home. Prices moderate.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.
The Theatrical, 40 Main street.
Massucco's theatre, Seapoint block.

HEN THIEVES
DROP MATCHAnd Add Serious Fire to At-
tempted Robbery

BLAZE "ON THE HILL."

Malcom McLean Was the Victim of the
Affairs and His Property Was
Only Partially In-
sured.

The fire on the Graniteville hill which attracted so much attention in this city last night because of its brilliancy was on the farm of Malcom McLean, known formerly as the Dan Townsend farm between Williamstown and Graniteville. One large barn, a wagon shed and a granary were burned. The house was saved only after the most heroic efforts of a company of 150 neighbors who were summoned by phone or attracted by the reflection. The loss will be \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

While there is no positive evidence to support the theory, it is thought without doubt that the fire was started by hen thieves who lighted matches to lead them to the fowls and by mistake dropped a lighted match into combustible material. Mr. McLean and his son were in the house reading at about ten minutes past ten when they heard someone running by the house. Being suspicious of the movement, they went outside and while they saw no one they looked toward the barn and discovered flames breaking out of the building.

They at once ran to release the three horses and were successful. The cows were out to pasture. The only other livestock in the barn were about hens, and these were nearly all burned, a few stray fowls being seen wandering about to-day. There was no possible chance of saving the barn, so the volunteers set to work to save the house which, is connected with the barn by a wagon shed and granary. These latter buildings went down rapidly before the flames and the fire communicated to the house. Before the efforts of the fire fighters proved availing the end of the house was burned and the roof was damaged in spots.

The McLeans do not think that they were the victims of malicious people who deliberately set fire to the barn. There has been a good deal of henhouse robbery in the neighborhood only this year, but last year, and the McLeans have been visited before by the marauders. So they consider that last night's misfortune may be traced to a repetition of the visit. It is probable that the thief, or thieves, did not get away with any booty, being driven from the thievery by the unexpected firing of the barn. Insurance was carried in the Vermont Mutual company.

DIED IN HER HOUSE.

Mrs. George Harrington, Formerly of
Barre, Fire Victim at Plainville, Minn.

The sad intelligence was conveyed to Mrs. Enos Fuller of this city last night by a letter that her only surviving sister, Mrs. George Harrington, formerly Martha Ann Walker of Barre and well known to the older residents, lost her life in the destruction of her home at Plainville, Minn., on October 31. Mrs. Harrington was 53 years of age, and her death leaves Mrs. Fuller of this city as the only survivor of a family of ten children.

In giving the details of the death the letter stated that Mrs. Harrington had been living at her son's house nearby, but went to her own house to spend a short time. She was awakened by a fire, and on going there they found the residence in flames. The body of the aged woman was recovered after the fire. It is probable that she was suffocated.

Mrs. Harrington leaves, besides her sister in this city, two sons, one of whom is in the army, and a daughter at Plainville, and the other, Frank, residing at Mellette, North Dakota. Mrs. Harrington was a native of Barre.

BILL IS SATISFACTORY.

To The Aldermen—It Provides For Con-
demning Right to City.

WILL SLEEP IN JAIL.

Two Men Who Were Arrested as They
Slept on Railroad Track.

Two men were arrested by the sheriff department at Montpelier at the Pitkin farm yesterday afternoon as they were reposing across the rails of the track were arranged in Montpelier court to-day. They gave the names of Thomas Kelley of Newark, N. J., and Francis Murphy of New York City. The judge sentenced them to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of \$7.40 each. Instead of paying they took twenty days in the county jail.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The following is the menu for the chicken pie supper, to be given at the Universalist church fair, Thursday night, November 12.

Tomato soup	Cranberry jelly
Chicken pie	Rolls
Mashed potatoes	Vegetable salad
Letten sherbert	
Cake	Coffee
	Cheese